

Today

"Judas, Hangman," Harsh.  
Big Tooth, Cromagnon.  
Baker's Answer O. K.  
1,500,000 Men.

"Pan-Germans" are describing the Kaiser as Judas and Hangman, urging revolt.

Hatred bottled up in the German people will surprise the Kaiser and the world when it breaks.

Training millions of men in efficient "horribleness" works well, while those qualities turn against Belgian women and children.

A different story, when horrible-ness turns to the imperial palace. The Kaiser will know how Louis Sixteenth felt, when he appeared, white and trembling, on the balcony of his palace, before the growing crowd, wearing the tricolor, trying, too late, to placate the people.

When you turn hell loose on the earth you are apt to feel the fire. By way of comforting the Kaiser, we offer him three verses, written by George Morrow Mayo, a young Kentuckian, formerly resident in Washington, now a gunner's mate in the United States navy:

A TOAST.  
Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North,  
When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of Grant be with you all  
As the Sons of the North advance.

And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South,  
When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of Lee be with you all  
As the Sons of the South advance.

And here's to the Blue and Gray as one,  
When we meet on the fields of France,  
May the spirit of God be with us all  
As the Sons of the Flag advance.

—George Morrow Mayo.  
Haldeman, of the Louisville Times, says these verses are the masterpiece of the war.

The Cro-Magnon (brachycephalic) candidate, in his visit to Washington, reminds you of a little boy that rings the door bell—and runs before anybody can get to the door.

When he came to Washington he wanted to know something about the war. He left without getting his answer. Baker sends it to him, through the newspapers.

ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS WILL BE READY FOR FRANCE THIS YEAR.

We are sending our men three thousand miles across the ocean. How long did it take England to send a million and a half across the English channel?

Big Tooth Cro-Magnon says that Baker is sending too many coffins to Europe. How does he know? BAKER INTENDS TO GIVE RESPECTABLE BURIAL TO A LOT OF GERMANS.

Here's a statement from Lufberry, the crack American flier, it comes in by cable, as this is written:

"Constant night bombardment with large fleets of allied machines on enemy munition-making centers are now possible, and promise to have an important effect on the outcome of the war."

"Groups of heavily armed bombing planes, each carrying more than a ton of high explosives, can raid the most important German munition towns and be practically immune from attack in the air."

The public will get information soon about the work of the United States in getting ready for these dynamite dropping expeditions.

When the real war begins, Pan-Germans will have to invent some new epithets for their Kaiser.

As a guarantee of good faith, a million and a half Americans at least will go to Europe and go into the fight at the front.

Twenty-five thousand of their brothers in the air, dropping large bombs on munition plants, and small bombs on Prussian pig pens, human and other, will make horrible-ness unpopular, and much trench fighting unnecessary.

The way to kill a rattlesnake is without touching him.

Suggestions to Mr. Hoover, governors of States, mayors of cities: You know that war demands more than the entire supply of ammonia.

Ammonia is essential in refrigerating processes and in making artificial ice.

There is no excuse this winter for failure to harvest a gigantic ice crop.

Old barns, buildings of all kinds, at slight expense, can be made into fairly good ice houses.

Accumulate ice NOW instead of bemoaning the lack of ice next July.

Send for managers of your local ice companies.

Find out what they are doing to double and treble the storage of natural ice. Encourage, help, and if necessary force them to do the work—and of course guarantee them against loss in carrying out your orders.

WEATHER:  
FAIR; COLD  
TONIGHT  
AND  
TOMORROW

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# HEADQUARTERS OF CROWN PRINCE BOMBED FORTY-SEVEN KILLED IN LONDON AIR RAID

## BAKER GIVES KEYNOTE OF WAR PROGRAM OF AMERICA

Regular Army Not Sacrificed,  
But Used as Nucleus of  
Forces Totalling Million and  
a Half, Ready This Year.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
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The United States did not sacrifice its regular army as did England, and thereby deprive itself of all trained officers, but by distributing the West Pointers and the veterans throughout the national guard and national army, a force of a million and a half men will be ready for battle with Germany within eighteen months after the declaration of war.

That is the plain implication of Secretary Baker's remarkable exposition of America's military policy with facts forced out wisely or unwisely as a result of Senator Chamberlain's exaggerated and damaging statement that the military establishment of the United States had "fallen down."

Made Profound Impression.  
To prove the reverse, to restore the confidence of the country which had been shaken by his gloomy picture, to remove the feeling of hopelessness created by pessimistic criticism, to give personal plique, to reassure the nation, Secretary Baker unfolded a picture of the mental mechanism of the war which made a profound impression. Few speeches in Washington in recent years were as dramatic. Few have been as convincing.

There was fight in his voice, fight in the clenched fists with which he emphasized his points, fight in his eyes and fight in the tense muscles of his face as he said America had gone into the war with a determination to hit hard and to win. For pure belligerency, it was by far the most pugnacious war speech Washington has yet heard from the Wilson Administration.

Mr. Baker has been on trial. Senator Chamberlain presented a serious indictment. The Secretary of War had the confidence of his superior, President Wilson, but he knew of the impression that had been created in the country. So he fought back and he fought hard.

Most Senators Satisfied.  
Every Senator in the room admitted that Mr. Baker had made an admirable presentation of his case. Most of the Senators were satisfied with his revelations of military policy, but those who must still justify their original assertions and criticisms were disposed to find flaws and discrepancies.

That there have been mistakes and delays, the Secretary of War frankly admits. That expert medical opinion has occasionally erred, that the changes in military plan occasioned by events overseas forced America to a more rapid mobilization of her army than was intended, all these things were in candor confessed by the Secretary of War, who left the distinct impression that in the haste of organization for the big task abroad, and with the very best intentions there have been some inefficiency, but in a proportion relatively unimportant as compared with the huge job in France.

Did What Allies Wanted.  
America did not choose the theater of war or determine the nature of its contribution thereto. What the allies wanted, America did.

Reviewing in detail the Balfour and Joffre missions from England and France, disclosing here and there some of the circumstances that had obliged the entente to ask for more men from the United States, describing, indeed, the tremendous expansion of America herself was trying to effect while at the same time refraining from any intimation of the steady flow of munitions and supplies which for two years before America's entrance had been pouring into France.

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## All Churches Allowed Heat—But Only for 6 1-2 Hours on Sunday

All Washington churches may hold services with heat on Sunday at any time they wish provided heat is used only for six and one-half hours, according to a ruling of Acting Fuel Administrator Colquhoun today.

Heatless services may be held on any week day or at any time on Sunday provided the temperature does not exceed 40 degrees. The six and one-half hours' heat permitted on Sunday may be split any way the individual pastors desire.

Sunday school rooms, parish halls, and any other church buildings not heated by the same plant as the church do not come within the conservation order, according to Mr. Colquhoun's ruling today. They may have their usual heat at any time and there will be no interference with Sunday school classes or entertainments for soldiers and sailors.

## GOD BLESS YOU, SAYS BRYAN TO BILLY

William Jennings Bryan today put his O. K. on the Billy Sunday campaign in Washington, particularly that part of the crusade which has to do with vanquishing the Demon Rum.

The former Secretary of State arrived in Washington during the morning, stopping over for a few hours on his way to Annapolis, where he is to make an address tonight. He called on Billy Sunday.

"Hello, Billy! I just want to say that you are doing a great work here in Washington, and all over the United States, and I consider you the greatest single factor in the fight for national prohibition," said the Chautauquan.

Extended Invitation.  
"The same to you," replied Billy. "Can't you come out? I would like to talk to you again."

"I haven't time today, but I shall try and stop over when I return from Annapolis and hear one of your sermons. I am always a little better for it."

"You will sure be welcome," said Billy.

"I know it. Good-by, God bless you."

"The same to you," said Billy. The former Secretary will leave Washington this afternoon by train for Annapolis. He is expected to return tonight, but not in time to attend the Sunday services, and it was possible he would remain over for the afternoon sermon tomorrow.

Billy in Fine Fettle.  
"I feel better, brighter and have more of the old pep today than I have since I arrived in Washington."

This is the way Billy said he felt today when he canceled his early morning engagement with his throat specialist and prepared to deliver a double-barreled broadside at the Devil, vice, the Kaiser and his gang, in two of the strongest sermons in his repertoire at the tabernacle this afternoon and evening.

Following a day of complete rest the great evangelist was in the pink of condition.

"I feel like my old self again," he said when he canceled his early breakfast this morning. "This climate is not so bad after all. I do not know when I have felt better, and I do not know when I have enjoyed a day of rest more than I did yesterday."

(Text of Billy Sunday's Sermon today on Page Four.)

## THE PRESIDENT CANCELS CABINET MEETING AGAIN

With no reason being assigned President Wilson this afternoon canceled the usual Tuesday Cabinet meeting, the second one called off within a week.

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## BRANDON ON STAND, NOT ALLOWED TO TELL STORY

Husband of Slain Woman Met  
With But One Inquiry When  
Snowden Defense Is Opened  
by Counsel.

TOWSON, Md., Jan. 29.—When Judge Frank J. Duncan reconvened the term of court this morning for the trial of John Snowden, negro ice wagon driver, charged with the killing of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, the State rested its case and the defense called to the stand two State witnesses in an effort to refute testimony introduced by them in substantiation of the State theory of the murder.

Valentine Brandon, husband of the slain woman, was first called to the stand. He was asked if he had not told newspaper men shortly after the murder that he had located the dollar bill supposed to have been stolen by the murderer. Before he could answer the question the State counsel objected and was sustained. He was then excused.

Woman Is Called.  
Clara Carroll, a negro woman, was next called to the stand. She was closely questioned on the location of the furniture in the room on the night of the murder. She was particularly asked about a screen in front of a window. She said she was positive this screen was in a position which would have prevented any one seeing into the room from the street. This was in refutation of the testimony of two State witnesses who

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## 5 MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE FALLING WALL OF THEATER

The Metropolitan Theater, a big new motion picture house being erected in F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, caved in shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The structure was only half completed.

Five men narrowly escaped death when iron girders and masonry work being built for the support of the roof gave way and crashed through the second and first floors into the cellar.

The police and workmen rushed into the building after the crash and began a search for bodies in the debris.

The foreman of the work said that all the men that he knew to be working today had been accounted for.

The workmen told Times reporters they had no idea what caused the collapse. Without warning, they said, six iron girders being erected as roof supports suddenly gave way and crashed to the cellar, carrying a large part of the steel frame work of the building.

The Tenth street wall of the theater, which runs from F street to Tenth street, in the shape of an L, was nearly demolished by the crash. A section of brick about fifty feet long and ten feet deep on the top of this wall, fell into the theater, and narrowly missed four colored men who were working on concrete construction.

## ITALIANS LAUNCH POWERFUL COUNTER ATTACK IN ASIAGO

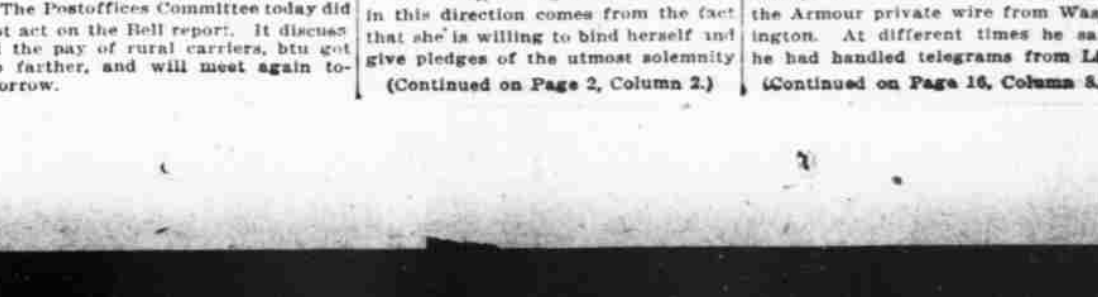
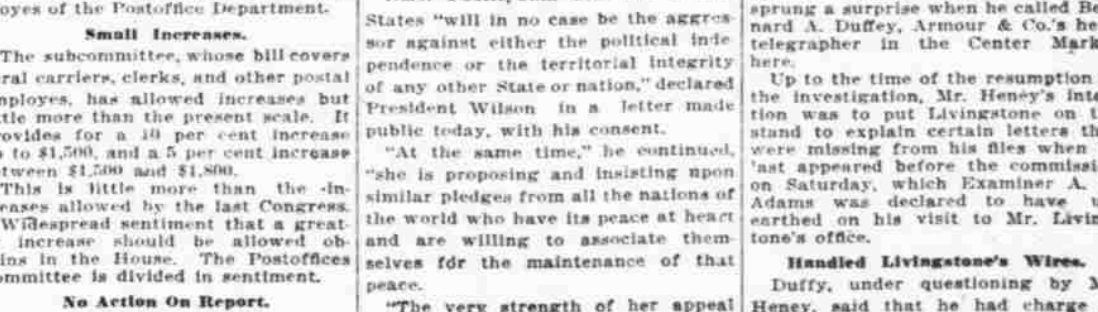
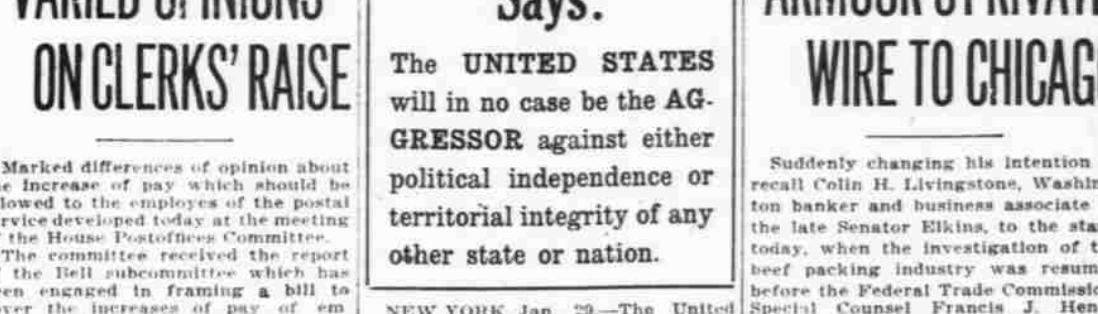
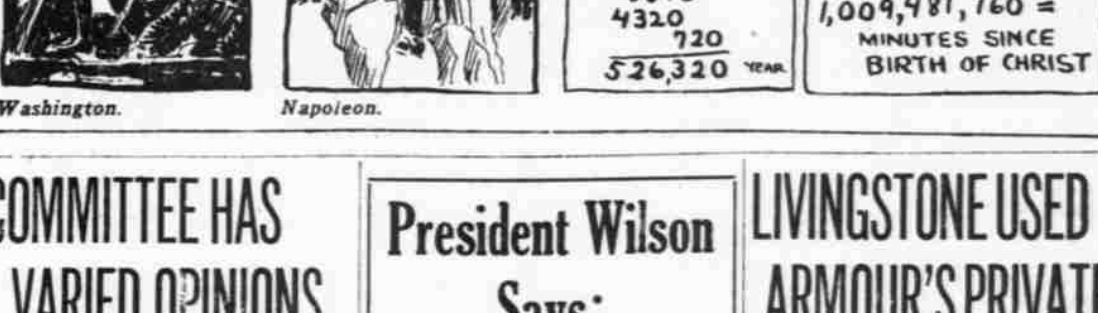
BERLIN, Jan. 29.—A powerful counter offensive has been launched by the Italians, and "violent fighting" between the Asiago plateau and the Brenta valley was reported by the German war office today.

## ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY

Because their supply of coal has been exhausted, every public school in the District will close its doors today until Monday morning, Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, announced. Forty schools have run out of coal, but by Monday it is hoped to obtain enough fuel to reopen all schools.

## TRYING TO COMPREHEND A BILLION

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## 17 WOMEN, 14 MEN, 16 CHILDREN DEATH TOLL

British Airmen and Anti-Aircraft Guns Turn Few of Raiders Back—One Machine Brought Down.

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—The headquarters of the German Crown Prince at Treves, has been bombed by British airmen, according to information received here today.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fourteen men, seventeen women, and sixteen children were killed in two air raids over London and the coast last night, according to Lord French's official report today.

"Almost all these were in London," the report stated.

The material damage, the statement asserted, was not serious.

Sighted Over Essex.  
Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home defenses, announced that the first squadron was sighted over the Essex and Kentish coasts about 8 o'clock, and the second was immediately dashed to London.

British airmen swooped skyward to intercept the enemy, and the artillery men of the high angle batteries began to comb the sky with their searchlights.

Some of the hostile machines were turned back, but others succeeded in reaching London, and shortly after 9 o'clock the thunder of the guns in the London suburbs announced that the raiders had been sighted. Some bombs were dropped.

Scurry to Shelters.  
The people began scurrying to cover as soon as the alarm was sounded, many taking refuge in the subway, and others in the government-built bomb-proofs.

The Royal Geographical Society was holding a meeting, presided over by General Smuts, when announcement of the raid was made.

The suggestion was made that the members take refuge in the basement of the building, but there were loud cries of protest. While the thunder of the attack continued, the members calmly went on with his address, and the bursts of applause showed that he was getting undivided attention.

The second squadron of hostile machines made its appearance over the capital shortly before 1 o'clock.

## COFFIN TELLS SENATE COMMITTEE OF U. S. AIRPLANE PREPARATION

Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board, today told the Senate Military Affairs Committee how America's air fleet is being prepared to drop sudden death on the Germans.

Coffin, in executive session, gave the committee details of the manufacture and shipment to France of airplanes for Pershing's army.

The committee also called Provost Marshal Crowder to explain details of the War Department bill providing that all men who have become twenty-one since June 5 automatically become eligible for the draft.

Senator Chamberlain, committee chairman, said today he will submit the war cabinet bill to the full committee once more, before reporting it to the Senate. Chamberlain decided to do this because some members claimed the committee's order for a favorable report was made when about half the committee was absent.

"I'd rather have the bill beaten in committee than give any one a chance to say that I had tried to railroad it," said Chamberlain.

## SIX WOMEN VICTIMS AS TEUTON AIRMEN BOMBARD HOSPITALS

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Italian war office has announced another attack by foe flyers on hospitals, which claimed women victims. Italian successes were also reported, as follows: "At Capo Sile enemy parties attempted to approach our entanglements at the bridgehead, but they were promptly repulsed by a lively fire. Our troops then counter at-

YESTERDAY  
The Washington Times  
GAINED  
14,750 Lines of Advertising (53 Cols.)  
Over the Corresponding Day (Jan. 29) Last Year.